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Select Poetry.

From the Ladies' Repository.

DECEMBER.

Fast fleeting year,
How, from thy reign, the deep, rich glories fade!
Even as we gaze, how leaf by leaf grows sere,
And stain by stain on thy green robes is laid:
From all thy hues something of light is pass'd—
Some shades of dimness o'er their brightness cast.

Thy smile looks worn—
Life's subtle spirit is no longer thine;
Though earth's still fair, we meet, where'er we turn,
Some mournful witness of thy swift decline—
In vale and glen, and on the mountain steep,
And mid the depths where forest shadows sleep.

The painted things,
Born but to sport where summer sunlight falls—
Where are they now, with their bright, glittering wings
O'er faded grass, the dull, brown reptile crawls,
Or from low branches, hid by changing leaves,
His silken shroud in aimless instinct weaves.

The vacant nest,
Love's home, embosomed in the wild-wood bower,
No more the spot where fond affections rest,
But speaks what was in love's soft spring-time hour;
Amid the leaves that parent voices stirred,
The wind's wild murmur now alone is heard.

And a low moan
From the deep wood, with thrilling sorrow fraught,
Tells that the shaft has been too truly flown,
The wedded bosom of the dove that sought;
And blood is dropping from the pheasant's wing,
Now slowly rising where quick death shots ring.

Yet few the hours
Since spring, glad spring, in breathing freshness drest,
Like a young mother smiling o'er her flowers,
The pure bright buds unfolding on her breast,
Was in thy train, treading the awaken'd earth,
That heaved beneath her feet with one wide birth.

And all fair things
Seemed with a sense of quickened being thrilled,
And nature woke her thousand choral strings;
But all are changed, though all are not yet stilled.
With all glad sounds now blends an undertone—
A cadence, murm'ring of bright visions gone.

And summer's train—
Why, yet the glorious pageant hath not passed;
'Mid all our vales some gorgeous hues remain—
Some floating odors from her censors vast;
But with the breath of lingering flowers, intense
Decay's dark vapors mingle on the sense.

The skies, still fair,
Wear yet no shadow to the lifted eye;
But day's long splendors have a yellow glare,
And shadows, all unseen on earth or sky,
Seem darkly flung upon the conscious heart—
A sad foreboding that the bright must part.

And all *shall* part:
They fade out one by one—they haste away:
The tides grow still in nature's curdling heart,
And thou, pale dying year, may'st not delay:
The dim and dusty scroll of things that were
Shall soon all record of thy being bear.

And such is life—
A spring and summer of the north's harsh clime,
The autumn, gathering while fond hopes are rife,
And winter ending our brief date of time—
Its chilling darkness closing in apace
O'er the fierce strugglers in life's eager race,

Departing year!
Thou bear'st stern teachings in thy softest sigh—
In all thy tones a prophet's voice we hear:
Makes the immortal spirit no reply?
What is man's voice, in its rebuking power,
To thy deep moan in this thy dying hour!

Marriage of Queen Victoria,

How She Popped the Question to Prince Albert.

From "The Early Years of the Prince Consort," Compiled under the direction of Her Majesty the Queen,

The time was now approaching when the marriage, to the possibility of which the grandmother of the Queen and Prince, the Dowager Duchess of Coburg, had so fondly looked forward when they were both children, and which, for the last year, had been the object of such anxious wishes and such sanguine expectations, was to be finally settled.

As the children grew up this idea was warmly encouraged by the King of the Belgians, from whom, indeed, the Queen first heard of it. He had always taken the most affectionate and parental interest in her welfare and happiness, and she herself ever looked up to him with the love and respect of a daughter. Baron Stockmar also had early formed the highest opinion of the young Prince, and his letters to the King of the Belgians, written in the spring of 1836, express his strong conviction that no prince whom he knew was so well qualified to make the Queen happy, or fitly to sustain the arduous and difficult position of Prince Consort in England.

But the idea of such a marriage met also with much opposition, and the late King William IV. did everything in his power to discourage it. No less than five other marriages had been contemplated for the young Princess; and the king, though he never mentioned the subject to the Princess herself, was especially anxious to bring about an alliance between her and the late Prince Alexander of the Netherlands, brother to the present King of Holland. In his anxiety to effect this object, he did everything he could (though, as has been seen, ineffectually) to prevent the Duke of Coburg's visit to England in 1836, when he came over with his sons and spent nearly four weeks at Kensington Palace with the Duchess of Kent.

It was then that the Queen and the Prince met for the first time, and her Majesty thus records her impressions of the visit:

"The Prince was at that time much shorter than his brother, already very handsome, but very stout, which he entirely grew out of afterward. He was most amiable, natural, unaffected, and merry—full of interest in everything—playing on the piano with the princess, his cousin—drawing; in short, constantly occupied. He always paid the greatest attention to all he saw, and the Queen remembers well how intently he listened to the sermon preached in St. Paul's when he and his father and brother accompanied the Duchess of Kent and the princess there on the occasion of the service attended by the children of the different charity schools. It is indeed rare to see a prince, not yet seventeen years of age, bestowing such earnest attention on a sermon."

Though nothing at this time had passed between the Queen and Prince themselves (nor, indeed, till after the arrival of the princes in England in 1839,) yet, after the visit of 1836, the belief in a marriage being intended had become very general, and it was in order to divert public attention from the subject that the King of the Belgians had counseled the tour in Switzerland, which was undertaken in May, 1838.

It was probably in the early part of that year that the king in writing to the Queen, first mentioned the idea of such a marriage; and the proposal must have been favorably entertained, for in March, 1838, the king writes to Baron Stockmar, and gives an account of the manner in which Prince Albert had received the communication which, of course with the Queen's sanction, he had made to him. In this and other letters the king strongly expresses the high opinion he had formed of the young Prince.

"I have had a long conversation with Albert," the king writes to Baron Stockmar in March, 1838, "and have put the whole case honestly and kindly before him. He looks at the question from its most elevated and honorable point of view. He considers that troubles are inseperable from all human positions, and that therefore, if one must be subject to plagues and annoyances, it is better to be so for some great or worthy object than for trifles and miseries. I have told him that his great youth would make it necessary to postpone the marriage for a few years. . . . . I found him very sensible on all these points. But one thing he observed with truth. 'I am ready,' he said, 'to submit to this delay, if I have only some certain assurance to go upon. But if, after waiting, perhaps, for three years, I should find that the Queen no longer desired the marriage, it would place me in a very ridiculous position, and would, to a certain extent, ruin all the prospects of my future life." "Now again," the king proceeds farther on, "about Albert. If I am not very much mistaken, he possesses all the qualities required to fit him completely for the position he will occupy in England. His understanding is sound—his apprehension clear and rapid—and his feelings in all matters appertaining to personal appearance quite right. He has great powers of observation, and possesses much prudence, without anything about him that can be called cold or morose."

But both the Prince and his father seem to have objected from the first to the proposal that a few years should elapse before the marriage should take place; and the king, in another letter to Baron Stockmar of the 12th of September, 1838, again says:

"The young gentleman arrived here yesterday. Albert is much improved. He looks so much more manly, and from his 'tournure' one might easily take him to be twenty-two or twenty-three." (At this time he was not nineteen.)

"I have spoken to Albert," he adds. . . . "What his father says upon the subject of the marriage is true.

"Albert is now past eighteen If he waits till he is in his twenty-first, twenty-second, or twenty-third year, it will be impossible for him to begin any new career, and his whole life would be *marred* if the Queen should change her mind."

The Queen says she never entertained any idea of this, and she afterward repeatedly informed the Prince that she would never have married any one else. She expresses, however, great regret that she had not, after her accession, kept up her correspondence with her cousin, as she had done before it.

"Nor can the Queen now," she adds, "think without indignation against herself of her wish to keep the Prince waiting for probably three or four years, at the risk of ruining all his prospects for life, until she might feel inclined to marry! And the Prince has since told her that he came over in 1839 with the intention of telling her that, if she could not then make up her mind, she must understand that he should not now wait for a decision, as he had done at a former period, when this marriage was first talked about.

"The only excuse the Queen can make for herself is in the fact that the sudden change from the secluded life at Kensington to the independence of her position as Queen Regnant, at the age of eighteen, put all ideas of marriage out of her mind, which she now most bitterly repents.

"A worse school for a young girl, or one more detrimental to all natural feelings and affections, cannot well be imagined than the position of a queen at eighteen, without a husband to guide and support her. This the Queen can state from painful experience, and she thanks God that none of her dear daughters are exposed to such danger."

But the visit to England was now to be paid, which was to decide the fate of the young Prince's life. At the beginning of October we find him with his brother at Brussels, from whence they set out on the 8th of that month, charged the following letter from the King of the Belgians to the Queen;

Lacken, Oct. 8, 1839.

"My dearest Victoria,—Your cousins will be themselves the bearers of these lines. I recommend them to your 'bienveillance.' They are good and honest creatures deserving your kindness, and not pedantic, but really sensible and trustworthy. I have told them that your great wish is that they should be quite 'unbefangen' (quite at their ease) with you.

"I am sure that if you have anything to recommend to them they will be most happy to learn it from you.

"My dear Victoria, your most devoted uncle,
"Leopold R."

Leaving Brussels on Tuesday, the 8th of October, the princes arrived at Windsor Castle on Thursday the 10th, at half past seven in the evening. They here met with the most cordial and affectionate reception from the Queen, who received them herself at the top of the staircase, and conducted them at once to the Duchess of Kent, her mother.

The three years that had passed since they were last in England had greatly improved their personal appearance. Tall and manly as both the princes were in figure and deportment, Prince Albert was indeed eminently handsome. But there was also in his countenance a gentleness of expression, and a peculiar sweetness in his smile, with a look of deep thought and high intelligence in his clear blue eye and expansive forehead, that added a charm to the impression he produced in those who saw him far beyond that derived from mere regularity or beauty of features. "Their clothes not having arrived," the Queen says, "they could not appear at dinner, but came in after it, in spite of their morning dresses." Lord Melbourne, who, as well as Lord Clanricarde, Lord and Lady Granville, Baron Brunnow, Lord Normanby, was staying in the Castle at the time, said at once to the Queen "that he was struck with Prince Albert's likeness to her."

The way of life at Windsor during the stay of the princes was much as follows: The Queen breakfasting at this time in her own room, they afterward paid her a visit there; and at two o'clock had luncheon with her and the Duchess of Kent. In the afternoon they rode—the Queen and duchess and the two princes, with Lord Melbourne and most of the ladies and gentlemen in attendance, forming a large cavalcade. There was a great dinner every evening, with a dance after it three times a week.

But on the 15th there was an important interruption to the ordinary routine of the day. The Queen had told Lord Melbourne the day before that she had made up her mind to the marriage, at which he expressed great satisfaction, and said to her, as her Majesty states in her Journal, "I think it will be very well received; for I hear that there is an anxiety now that it should be, and I am very glad of it;" adding, in quite a paternal tone, "You will be much more comfortable; for a woman cannot stand alone for any time, in whatever position she may be." Can we wonder that the Queen, recalling these circumstances, should exclaim, "Alas! alas! the poor Queen now stands in that painful position!"

An intimation was accordingly given to the Prince, through Baron Alvensleben, master of the horse to the Duke of Coburg, and long attached to his family, who had accompanied the Prince to England, that the Queen wished to speak to him next day.

On that day, the 15th, the Prince had been out hunting early with his brother, but returned at twelve, and half an hour afterward obeyed the Queen's summons to her room, where he found her alone. After a few minutes' conversation on other subjects, the Queen told him why she had sent for him; and we can well understand any little hesitation and delicacy she may have felt in doing so, for the Queen's position, making it imperative that any proposal of marriage should come first from her, must necessarily appear a painful one to those who, deriving their ideas on this subject from the practice of private life, are wont to look upon it as the privilege and happiness of a woman to have her hand sought in marriage, instead of having to offer it herself.

How the Prince received the offer will appear best from the following few lines which he wrote the next day to the old friend of his family, Baron Stockmar, who was naturally one of the first to be informed of his engagement: "I write to you," he says, "on one of the happiest days of my life, to give you the most welcome news possible," and having then described what took place, he proceeds, "Victoria is so good and kind to me that I am often at a loss to believe that such affection should be shown to me. I know the great interest you take in my happiness, and therefore pour out my heart to you;" and he ends by saying, "More, or more seriously, I cannot write to you, for that, at this moment, I am too bewildered."

The Queen herself says that the Prince received her offer without hesitation, and with the warmest demonstration of kindness and affection; and, after a natural expression of her feeling of happiness, her Majesty adds, in the fervor and sincerity of her heart, with the straightforward simplicity that marks all the entries in her Journal, "How I will strive to make him feel as little as possible the great sacrifice he has made! I told him it *was* a great sacrifice on his part, but he would not allow it. . . . . I then told him to fetch Ernest, who congratulated us both, and seemed very happy."

The Queen thus announces what had occurred, the next morning, to the King of the Belgians.

"*Windsor Castle, Oct.* 15, 1839.

"My dearest Uncle,—This letter will, I am sure, give you pleasure, for you have always shown and taken so warm an interest in all that concerns me. My mind is quite made up, and I told Albert this morning of it. The warm affection he showed me on learning this gave me great pleasure. He seems perfection, and I think that I have the prospect of very great happiness before me. I love him MORE than I can say, and shall do everything in my power to render this sacrifice (for such in my opinion it is) as small as I can. He seems to have great tact, a very necessary thing in his position. These last few days have passed like a dream to me, and I am so much bewildered by it all that I know hardly how to write; but I do feel very happy. It is absolutely necessary that this determination of mine should be known to no one but yourself and to Uncle Ernest until after the meeting of Parliament, as it would be considered, otherwise, neglectful on my part not to have assembled Parliament at once to inform them of it.

"Lord Melbourne, whom I have of course consulted about the whole affair, quite approves my choice, and expresses great satisfaction at this event, which he thinks in every way highly desirable.

"Lord Melbourne has acted in this business, as he has always done toward me, with the greatest kindness and affection. We also think it better, and Albert quite approves of it, that we should be married very soon after Parliament meets, about the beginning of February.

"Pray, dearest uncle, forward these two letters to Uncle Ernest, to whom I beg you will enjoin strict secrecy, and explain these details, which I have not to do, and to faithful Stockmar. I think you might tell Louise of it, but none of her family.

"I wish to keep the dear young gentleman here till the end of next month. Ernest's sincere pleasure gives me great delight. He does so adore dearest Albert.

"Ever, dearest uncle, your devoted niece,
V. R."

While this was passing at Windsor, the King of the Belgians was writing on the same day from Lacken:

"*Oct.* 13, 1839.

"My dearest Victoria,—I was greatly pleased and interested by your dear letter of the 11th, which reached me yesterday evening. . . . . The poor cousins had all sorts of difficulties to encounter" (during the journey to England). "It was, however, a good omen that once, when they were in danger on the Scheldt, the 'Princess Victoria' came from Antwerp to their assistance. To appear in their travelling dress was a hard case, and I am sure they were greatly embarrassed.

"I am sure you will like them the more the longer you see them. They are young men of merit, and without that puppy-like affectation which is so often found with young gentlemen of rank; and, though remarkably well informed, they are very free from pedantry.

"Albert is a very agreeable companion. His manners are so gentle and harmonious that one likes to have him near one's self. I always found him so when I had him with me, and I think his travels have still improved him. He is full of talent and fun, and draws cleverly. I am glad to hear that they please the people who see them. They deserve it, and were rather nervous about it. I trust they will enliven your sejour in the old castle, and may Albert be able to strew roses without thorns on the pathway of life of our good Victoria. He is well qualified to do so. . . . .

"My dearest Victoria, your devoted uncle,
Leopold R."

Ten days later the king writes from Wiesbaden, in answer to the Queen's letter of the 15th:

"*October*, 24, 1839.

"My dearest Victoria,—Nothing could have given me greater pleasure than your dear letter. I had, when I learnt your decision, almost the feeling of old Simeon; 'Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.' Your choice has been for these last years my conviction of what might and would be best for your happiness; and just because I was convinced of it, and knew how strangely fate often changes what one tries to bring about as being the best plan one could fix upon—the maximum of a good arrangement—I feared that it would not happen.

"In your position, which may and will perhaps become in future even more difficult in a political point of view, you could not EXIST without having a happy and agreeable 'interieur.' And I am much deceived (which I think I am not) or you will find in Albert just the qualities and disposition which are indispensable for your hapiness, and which will suit your own character, temper, and mode of life.

"You say most amiably that you consider it a sacrifice on the part of Albert. This is true in many points, because his position will be a difficult one; but much, I may say *all*, will depend on your affection for him. If you *love* him, and are *kind* to him, he will easily bear the bothers of his position, and there is a steadiness, and, at the same time, a cheerfulness in his character which will facilitate this.

"I think your plans excellent. If Parliament had been called at an unusual time, it would make them uncomfortable; and if, therefore, they receive the communication at the opening of the session, it will be best. The marriage, as you say, might then follow as closely as possible.
Leopold R."

On the 29th of October the Queen again writes to the king, to inform him that the intention of communicating the intended marriage in the first instance to Parliament had been abandoned. "Before I proceed farther," she says, "I wish just to mention one or two alterations in the plan of announcing the event. As Parliament has nothing whatever to say respecting the marriage—can neither approve or disapprove it (I mean in a manner which might affect it)—it is now proposed that as soon as my cousins are gone (which they now intend to do on the 14th of November, as time presses,) I should assemble all the Privy Council, and announce my intention to them."

Though the intention of waiting till the meeting of Parliament to announce the marriage had been thus abandoned, it was still thought necessary to conceal it for some time, till the declaration could be made to the Council. "In the mean time the Queen and Prince saw a great deal of each other, and often discussed his future position—what his title should be—whether or not he should be a peer (though to this both he and the Queen objected.) He was, however, naturally to take precedence of every one else.

On the 5th of November the Prince alludes to the coming change in his position in a few lines to his step-mother, so characteristic of his great and noble nature that they must by no means be omitted here; for they show simple, unaffected language, his yearning for the power to do good, which may be said to have been the one great object of his life. As his first thought in writing to the Queen on the occasion of her accession to the throne had been the influence this would give her over the "happiness of millions," so now his mind was at once occupied by the thought of the power he would himself obtain by his marriage of "promoting the good of so many."

"Dear Mamma," he writes to his mother—"With the exception of my relations toward her" (the Queen,) "my future position will have its dark sides, and the sky will not always be blue and unclouded. But life has its thorns in every position, and the consciousness of having used one's powers and endeavors for an object so great as that of promoting the good of so many will surely be sufficient to support me!"

But another letter had to be written before he left England, from which he shrank, with a natural disinclination to give pain. He had yet to announce his intended marriage to his grandmother, and how would she bear to hear of an event that involved a separation from one whom she loved so dearly, and over whom, from his earliest infancy, she had watched so anxiously and tenderly? It had to be done, however, and on the 11th he nerved himself to write her the following touching letter:

"Dear Grandmamma,—I tremble as I take up my pen, for I can not but fear that what I am about to tell you will at the same time raise a thought which cannot be otherwise than painful to you, and oh! which is very much so to me also, namely, that of parting. The subject which has occupied us so much of late is at last settled.

"The Queen sent for me alone to her room a few days ago, and declared to me in a genuine outburst of love and affection that I had gained her whole heart, and would make her intensely happy if I would make her the sacrifice of sharing her life with her, for she said she looked on it as a sacrifice; the only thing which troubled her was that she did not think she was worthy of me. The joyous openness of manner in which she told me this quite enchanted me, and I was quite carried away by it. She is really most good and amiable, and I am quite sure heaven has not given me into evil hands, and that we shall be happy together.

"Since that moment Victoria does whatever she fancies I should wish or like, and we talk together a great deal about our future life, which she promises me to make as happy as possible. Oh, the future! does it not bring with it the moment when I shall have to take leave of my dear, dear home, and of you!

"I cannot think of that without deep melancholy taking possession of me.

"It was on the 15th of October that Victoria made me this declaration, and I have hitherto shrunk from telling you; but how does delay make it better?

"The peroid of our marriage is already close at hand. The Queen and the ministers wish exceedingly that it should take place in the first days of February, in which I acquiesced after hearing their reasons for it.

"We have therefore fixed our departure for the 14th inst. so as to have still as much time as possible at home. We shall therefore follow close upon this letter.

"My position here will be very pleasant, inasmuch as I have refused all the offered titles. I keep my own name, and remain what I was. This will make me very independent, makes it easy for me to run over occasionally to see all my dear relations.

"But it is very painful to know that there will be the sea between us.

"I now take leave of you again. Victoria is writing to you herself to tell you all she wishes.

"I ask you to give me your grandmotherly blessing in this important and decisive step in my life; it will be a talisman to me against all the storms the future may have in store for me.

"Good-by, dear grandmamma, and do not take your love from me.

"Heaven will make all things right.

"Always and ever your devoted grandson,
Albert.

Windsor, Nov. 11, 1839.

"May I beg of you to keep the news a secret till the end of the month, as it will only then be made known here?"

Declaration of the Marriage to the Privy Council.—The public declaration of the intended marriage had been necessarily delayed till it should have been officially communicated to the Privy Council; but on the 15th, the day after the departure of the princes, the Queen mentions in the memorandum from which the account of her betrothal has been chiefly taken, that she wrote letters to the queen dowager, and to the other members of the English royal family, announcing her intended marriage, and received kind answers from all.

On the 20th of November the Queen, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, came up from Windsor to Buckingham Palace, and on the same day Lord Melbourne brought for her approval a copy of the declaration which it was proposed to make to the Privy Council.

The Queen relates that she had much conversation with him at the same time on the various arrangements to be made, and the steps to be taken with regard to the marriage. £50,000 was the amount of annuity which it had been proposed to settle on the Prince; and in this Lord Melbourne said that the cabinet (most erroneously as it turned out) anticipated no difficulty whatever, except perhaps in case of survivorship.

The Privy Council met on the 23d, when upwards of eighty members assembled in the bow room on the ground floor in Buckingham Palace. "Precisely at two" (the Queen records in her Journal) "I went in. The room was full, but I hardly knew who was there. Lord Melbourne I saw looking kindly at me with tears in his eyes, but he was not near me. I then read my short declaration. I felt my hands shook, but I did not make one mistake. I felt most happy and thankful when it was over. Lord Lansdowne then rose, and, in the name of the Privy Council, asked that 'this most gracious and most welcome communication might be printed.' I then left the room, the whole thing not lasting above two or three minutes. The Duke of Cambridge came into the small library where I was standing and wished me joy."

The Queen always wore a bracelet with the Prince's picture, and "it seemed," she adds in her journal, "to give me courage at the Council." She returned the same evening, with the Duchess of Kent, to Windsor.

The declaration made by the Queen is thus recorded in the Gazette, Nov. 23d, 1839:

"I have caused you to be summoned at the present time in order that I may acquaint you with my resolution in a matter which deeply concerns the welfare of my people, and the happiness of my future life.

"It is my intention to ally myself in marriage with the Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Deeply impressed with the solemnity of the engagement which I am about to contract, I have not come to this decision without mature consideration, nor without feeling a strong assurance that, with the blessing of Almighty God, it will at once secure my domestic felicity, and serve the interests of my country.

"I have thought fit to make this resolution known to you at the earliest period, in order that you may be apprised of a matter so highly important to me and to my kingdom, and which, I persuade myself, will be most acceptable to all my loving subjects."

The marriage was celebrated on the 10th of February, 1840, at St. James's Chapel, the bridal party returning to Buckingham Palace after the ceremony was ended. The account of the wedding, as given in the London Times, of the 11th of February, would probably be interesting to many of our readers, and we may publish it in a future number.

CHINESE SERVANTS.

Rev. Dr. Stone, now some years resident in San Francisco, gives in the columns of the *Congregationalist* the following mention of his experience with the Chinamen as domestic servants.

I have now for many months employed the Chinese as house servants. I would not go back to the old style of domestic service for any consideration. The new servants do their work nimbly and noiselessly. The quiet of the kitchen department is very noticeable. Its increased economy is equally a matter of surprise and joy. All mysterious leaks seem somehow to be stopped. Sugars, and teas, and spices, and butter, and lard, and all the small household stores, 'go farther' than once. All 'odds and ends' are saved. Roasted joints and half turkeys come back upon the table as they were dismissed the day before, only garnished anew and made presentable. There is no demand for evenings out, or half days for private sewing and mending. There is no "answering back," only a cheerful "all right." There is no complaint of large washings, or festal cookery, or irregular meals. There is no entertaining of company, making high life below stairs.' Though many of these servants have but few words of English, it is easy to make them understand. Once shown how to do a thing whose method is novel to them, they never forget. Their ingenuity in the variation of table-dishes is quite surprising and gratifying. Their patient steadiness and good temper under all their tasks, and their strict fidelity to their employer's interests, make 'housekeeping' a strange luxury. And, on the other side, there is positively scarcely one disadvantage to be urged as an offset to this manifold gain.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1869.

THE POLICY OF THE FUTURE.

The *New York Sun* is a Republican journal, but some how or other, when speaking of the President, it is not accustomed to treat him very gingerly. Here is a specimen of the tone and temper of Mr. Dana towards the Chief Magistrate:

The session of Congress approaches, when the Administration must develop its policy for the future. It is now nine years since the annual messages of the President have been confined almost exclusively to matters pertaining to the rebellion. Discussions relating to Secession, Slavery, Reconstruction, Amnesty, and Negro Suffrage have, throughout this long period occupied a large share of the public attention. This epoch is now passing away, the country is entering upon a new era, and the Administration must try to adjust itself to this order of things.

The public have a right to insist that Gen. Grant, in his forthcoming message to Congress, shall define and elucidate the new questions which he deems worthy of the especial attention of Congress. Prominent among these will doubtless stand the finances and our foreign relations. The President must treat each of these subjects in explicit terms. The people will not be content with vague promises in regard to the former, nor round phrases in relation to the latter. They will want to know what he proposes to have Congress do to lighten and equalize the heavy burdens imposed upon commerce and producers of every class by our tariff and internal revenue laws, and what he thinks the national honor demands in respect to the Alabama claims, the independence of Cuba, and the acquisition of Canada.

The country will make up its mind as to whether Gen. Grant can ever claim to be a statesman by the manner in which he handles these and cognate subjects in his annual message. But, though the consequences of a failure may be serious to him, they may be far more disastrous to the Republican party. If he should prove unequal to his task, he could be ignored and allowed to pass quietly into the oblivion which has kindly sheltered so many ex-Presidents; but if, because of his incapacity, he should succeed in breaking down his party, it might change the entire current of affairs for a quarter of a century. The President is about to pass through the severest ordeal of his life, and it is hardly too much to say that the destiny of the great party which elevated him to power is in his hands. Let him rise above the consideration of gratitude to those who have given him presents, shun a feeble policy, and beware of false friends.—*New York Sun.*

A FISH STORY.—The Snow Hill papers announce that a porpoise in the river, above that town, has afforded a great deal of sport to the citizens, who have pursued it with harpoons and guns and every other weapon likely to capture it, but all to no effect. We remember to have heard the story, (when a boy) of the capture of a porpoise near Easton Point, in Third Haven river. The fish had been seen lashing the water into swirls above the Point, when a waterman named John Dobson, residing at the Point, sallied out after him in a boat, taking a small harpoon with him. Dobson waited quietly until the porpoise came near to his boat, when he made a sure throw with his harpoon, striking the fish fairly on the back; at the same time he made a leap from his boat, jumping astraddle of the porpoise, which, wounded and alarmed, ran ashore with him, and was captured with ease. We don't vouch for this story, but tell it as it was told to us, having no reason to doubt its truth.

SMALL FRUIT RECORDER AND COTTAGE GARDNER.—We are in receipt of this valuable little monthly paper, edited by A. M. Purdy, (successor to Purdy & Johnston) of Palmyra, N. Y. It contains the most practical articles in relation to this subject we ever saw, and should be in the hands of every person who has a garden of even a rod square. The price is only 50 cents a year. Send stamp for a specimen copy and circular containing offer to those getting up clubs. We notice any persons getting up a club of six has one copy gratice. He also sends out a valuable little work called the SMALL FRUIT INSTRUCTOR. Which has received the highest testimonials from the most prominent horticulturists and pomologists in the United States. It tells how to plant and grow all kinds of small fruits. Price only 10 cents. Address for either of the above, the above party.

THE CENSUS.—The draft of a law for taking the census of 1870 has recently been submitted to the Committee on the Census by the sub-committee appointed to prepare the bill. The principal characteristics of the law are the establishment of a Census Bureau under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department; the appointment by the President of a Commissioner of the Census, whose term of office shall expire three years from the date of his commission; the appointment by the Secretary of the Interior of one Deputy Commissioner of Census for each Congressional district. The time proposed for taking the census is the month of June, 1870.

Congress meets on Monday next. Major Biggs leaves home for Washington to-day.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ROBBERY OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—The Citizens' National Bank, of this town, was entered by burglars, on Thursday night last, between eleven and twelve o'clock. Entrance was effected by forcing one of the back window shutters. The door of the book safe was cut through with wedges, cold chisels, &c. driven by a sledge hammer, taken from a neighboring blacksmith shop, which was broken into for the purpose. The money safe, being the smallest, was not touched, and the Bank did not lose a cent. The thieves got some State and Pacific Rail Road bonds, which had been deposited in the Bank by individuals. The amount is not certainly known, but supposed to be about $20,000. One depositor lost $14,000; two others, smaller amounts. The rogues left their tools behind them, most of the smaller ones being wrapped up in New York Heralds, one of the date of Nov. 30. The burglars were probably alarmed, before they finished their work, and left hurriedly, without attempting to open the money safe. The noise of the sledge-hammer was heard by a family in the neighborhood, who supposed it to proceed from the kicking or stamping of horses in a stable near by.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed at Port Penn. The Methodists and Presbyterians united in their services; this year the services were held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Allison of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Tull of the M. E. Church, both participated in the services. In the afternoon about 8 o'clock, (on Thanksgiving day,) the town was thrown into a great consternation, when it was announced that Mr James Towns, Jr., was drowned; he was a young man 22 years of age; he went to his musk-rat traps in the afternoon after attending church. Messrs. Toy and Yearsley were at the wharf and heard a noise in the reeds and a groan as though some one was strangling. They both went in search and in a few minutes they found the deceased lying in a ditch. Mr. T. had been for several years subject to spasms, and it is supposed that he was taken with one on this occasion as there was not water enough in the ditch to have hurt him had not something of the kind happened.—He was a very estimable young man and his untimely decease is generally regretted.—*Republican.*

Mr. Robert A. Cochran, of this town, had a large number of bricks burnt, last summer, on his farm below Middletown, and is now hauling them into town, preparatory to building a fine brick store house on the corner of Broad and Main streets. And it is possible that he may extend his improvements so far as to erect an entire brick front from the corner to Walker's Hotel. This square is justly regarded as the most eligible business location in town, and is worthy of the improvements which we understand Mr. Cochran has it in contemplation to make.

We understand that arrangements are in progress by which we are to have at the Middletown Hall, in the course of the present winter, lectures from Henry Ward Beecher, Brick Pomeroy, Horace Greeley, and other notables who are illuminating the world by the torch of their genius. Surely these are the days foretold by the seers and sages of old, when many should run to and fro and knowledge be increased. But Miss Logan is to have the precedence, and comes to shed the light of her countenance upon us, on the evening of the 16th instant.

WHERE THE PEACH BASKETS ARE.—A gentleman of this neighborhood was passing along one of the streets in Philadelphia a few days since, and seeing a pile of Peach Baskets stopped and counted them, fifty in number, and recognized the mark upon them. We thought it was agreed among them to hold their agents to strict account for the delivery of these baskets. Why don't they do it?

PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 60, MIDDLETOWN.—Examination and exhibition in the above school, will take place next week. The Board of Officers connected with the school will be present. The examination will commence Wednesday the 9th, at 1 o'clock P. M. The parents and others interested in the school are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Morrison is building for Martin E. Walker, on his farm near Armstrong's Corner, a barn ninety feet in length. Mr. Walker intends to build a handsome brick dwelling house next summer, and will burn the brick upon the premises, in addition to several hundred thousand more.

To the great gratification of our citizens, a dirt train was set to work on Monday last, to fill up the unsightly mud holes about the depot. How much more agreeable it will be to attend to business around that busy place, when this job is completed.

The congregation of Forest Presbyterian Church, of this town, have erected a neat and substantial Lamp in front of the Church. They are not among those who love darkness rather than light, their deeds not being evil.

The remains of Jas. H. McColley, late Consul to Callao, Peru, were interred at Milford on Friday of last week. It was thought that the ship the remains were on had foundered, but she arrived in Baltimore Wednesday.

The farmers are done husking their corn, and are now getting in their fodder, replenishing their wood piles, and killing their hogs, thus winding up the labors of the year. In twenty days we shall have the Christmas holidays.

A girl named Ida Parady, of Wilmington, was burned so badly by the upsetting and exploding of an oil lamp on Thursday night of last week, that she died.

A dash of snow, on Thursday evening, brought with it a mere wintry temperature. Get your sleighs ready, we shall have plenty of snow presently.

Cambridge wants a Bank. There is not a single corporate or private banking house in the whole county.

Dr. Wm. N. Hamilton, of Odessa, received a patent for a reimproved grain drill, last week.

A Fair and Festival, on a grand scale, for the benefit of the Masonic Lodge, of this town, will be commenced on the Wednesday before the Holidays and continue until New Years Day. It will be held in the Town Hall.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—J. H. Orne, Esqr. R. W. G. C. T. of North America, lectured on Temperance in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this town, yesterday evening, to a large audience.

The town hall, says the Smyrna Times, is expected to be ready for occupancy about the 20th, when the Seminary will give a grand "blow out." A dozen other things are to follow in train.

Senator Sumner lectured in Wilmington Monday night on "Caste."

President Grant it is said hopes to have the Darien ship canal well under way before the close of his administration, and to further this work has ordered the Secretary of the Navy to detail a sufficient force to make the necessary surveys of the Isthmus. No doubt is entertained that the treaty already negotiated will be ratified by the Columbian Government, and in view of this fact Government has accorded permission to the United States to cause the requisite surveys to be made.

TO FARMERS.—At the request of Dr. David Stewart, formerly chemist of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, we commence the publication of an interesting and instructive article from the Southern Planter and Farmer. Dr. Stewart says this article is "worth the subscription of all the dozen periodicals I receive, and I must beg you to republish it." The remainder of the article will be published in future issues.

The *National Intelligencer* has been purchased by Alexander Delmar, Esq. who will assume charge of the establishment, editorially and otherwise.

They claim to have a population of 3,500 in Salisbury, Maryland, but we think they must have multiplied by three.

"A Dream," by De Sulle, shall have place next week.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

NEWARK, Dec. 1st, 1869.

This town is unusually quiet. Business dull, money scarce, all eyes turned toward Washington, with wistful longing for Congressional relief from the money pressure, or rather the pressure to get money, and hoping the unjust taxation of ten per cent on State Bank issues may be removed—allowing all Banks who desire to, to return to their original condition, circulating their own paper based on Gold, Greenback, or Bond deposit. The country banks could then accommodate business men in their locality and put sufficient capital into circulation to meet the demands of trade. This community needs many thousands of dollars additional currency to what we now have, to do business and prevent the Shylocks from grinding the helpless and unfortunate borrower.

Affairs of State are duly progressing. Assessor Springer is constantly on the war path, hunting up and capturing all things taxable under the Omnibus bill of last session. Our Radical friends have less to say about this bill since the order promulgated a short time ago taxing farmers retailing Eggs, Butter, &c. of their own production. Rumor has a very prominent gentleman from this town in the field for appointment as clerk of the Peace, vice Dr. John Merritt. Should this be true, the present applicants will have to look to their flints, as this party generally carries through his undertakings. Arrangements are on foot for a course of lectures this winter in the College Oratory. Should they be perfected due notice will be given. The second of the series of parties, under the auspices of the Bachelors Club occurs to-morrow night, and will doubtless, as usual, be a success. We notice on the register of the Farmers & Mechanics Hotel, several distinguished arrivals from neighboring towns within the past few days, among whom was the Mayor of Glasgow, and P. M. of Cooch's Bridge. The Farmers are busy delivering corn at eighty-five cents Hog killing, just now, seems quite a fashionable amusement, and the music provided on each occasion adds greatly to the entertainment. Turkey exhibitions are also quite in vogue.

Yours, &c. S.

TRAGEDY IN TALBOT COUNTY.—The Easton Gazette of last Saturday tells the following sad story:

Reuben Dulin, Esq. residing with John Craft, his son-in-law, came to his death on Wednesday last in a most shocking manner. Mr. Dulin was in the 68th year of his age, and kept to his room most of the time. On the morning of his death Mr. Craft made a good hickory fire in his room in order to keep him comfortable, and in a short time after the fire was full blaze one of the family went into the room of Mr. D. and found him lying across the bed of coals with his face burnt into a crisp, and one of his collar bones destroyed. When found his hands were resting on the andirons as though he had tried to rescue himself from his perilous condition. The inquest was held by Esquire Stewart, who returned a verdict of accidental death.

Jeff. Davis is to get $15,000 a year salary from the insurance company over whose fortunes he is to preside.

Brigham Young has detailed 110 saints of missionaries, to preach the Mormon faith on this side of the Mississippi.

There are seven "Mrsses Collins" in one family in Claibourne county, Tennessee. The smallest of them weighs 240 lbs.

A man in Kentucky, named Goodman, has thirty-three sons.

A woman in New York has cleared $35,000 by picking pockets.

From the Southern Planter and Farmer.

DR. VOELCKER'S CHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN 1868.

In a lecture delivered by Dr. Voelcker, in May last, at the rooms of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, we find reported some remarkable results of field experiments instituted at his instance, and especially interesting in regard to nitrogenous manures applied to clover, and the value of clover fallow as the best preparation for wheat. We submit them to the careful study of our readers, and commend them to their early attention:

"Let me give you a brief account of some of the field experiments which have been carried on for a number of years, chiefly by former pupils of mine, who are now members of a club which may be called the field club of the Royal Agricultural College, at Cirencester. That is a club in the proceedings of which I take much interest; because, as I have intimated, it includes many of my former pupils, men who are rising in the agricultural world, and who are willing and qualified to make trustworthy and useful practical field experiments. Now I would refer especially to a series of experiments of clover seeds and on clover, some of the results of which were published in the last part of the *Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England*. Without wearying you with many details, I would allude to a series of experiments carried out in the years 1867-68, at Escrick Park Home Farm, near York, by my friend and former colleague, Mr. Coleman. In all my field experiments, I may remark, the same manuring substances, or their mixtures, were employed in the several localities in which the experiments were tried. They were the following: Nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, mineral superphosphate, common salt, muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, and sulphate of lime. I am always careful to have two plots on which no manure is used. In preceding years I tried these various substances upon heavy soils; one of the objects which I had especially in view being to ascertain under what circumstances the artificial supply of potash was attended with practical benefit to the farmer. Speaking generally, I may say, the result was not favorable to the artificial supply of potash on most of the heavy soils. In the majority of cases the increase of produce was not sufficiently striking to repay the greater portion of the outlay attending the purchase of potash manure; while in many instances I could see no beneficial effect whatever resulting from the application of potash manures to heavy land. Now, if we look at the chemical composition of clays of a better description, we shall find that most of them abound in silicate of potash, and under the decomposing influence of atmospheric action they readily yield soluble potash. Indeed, in some of the experiments, the results of which I published some time back in the *Journal*, on the effect of water passing through the soil, it appeared that some kinds of liquid manure—very dilute, liquid manure, containing but little potash—in passing through clay soils, actually became charged with potash, the drainage waters possessing more potash than the liquid manure contained in its natural condition. This shows clearly that on certain clay soils the application of potash manure is not desirable. I here allude more especially to such soils as the excellent one—I use the word "excellent" in a purely chemical point of view—of Mr. Mechi's farm at Tiptree. Mr. Mechi had to deal with a very unproductive clay soil; but as it is full of mineral matters, he found the more he worked his land the better became his crops. In his case there was actually more potash removed from the land by passing the tank liquid through the soil than was contained in that liquid itself. Here we have a ready explanation of the fact, that in good clay soils an artificial supply of potash is not attended with any benefit to the person using it. I have, therefore, been anxious during the last year or two to try experiments, mainly in light soil, and a capital opportunity was afforded for this purpose in the case of the extremely poor soil of the Home Farm, belonging to Lord Wenlock. I gave the analysis of this soil in the *Journal*. It there appeared that the soil contained as much as 91.8 (that is, nearly 92) per cent. of quartz sand, an exceedingly small quantity of potash, a mere trace of phosphoric acid, and very little lime. That soil was ascertained to be poor in every description of mineral matter which is necessary to bring agricultural produce to perfection; but I had the gratification of finding that on such a soil the supply of the mineral food required for the clover crop is attended with the most beneficial results.

Incidentally I had occasion to make some observations with respect to the utility of nitrogenous manures; and I believe that such manures will prove very useful to the practical farmer who has frequently to deal with a variety of soils, and ought, therefore, to be in position to judge what description of manure is best suited to particular classes of soils. Now, reverting to the experiments which were made at Escrick, I find that whilst common salt—that is, chloride of sodium—had no effect on the produce, muriate of potash—that is, the compound of chlorine with potassium—materially increased it. Soda is frequently a mere accidental constituent, which, in the form of chloride of sodium, indirectly tends to introduce food into the vegetable organism, but which, in its turn, is eliminated from the ripe produce. I find that chloride of sodium circulates in many plants, but that it does not enter into the chemical composition of the perfected seed of the plant. In perfectly ripe wheat you will find no chloride of sodium; in perfectly ripe beans and seeds, and many other plants, you find hardly any chloride of sodium; while this substance circulates very freely in the green plant, and is productive of very great advantage to the general condition of the vegetation. The case is, however, different as regards potash. Potash enters into actual union with many parts of plants, and it is absolutely necessary to bring the plant to perfection. To show you the difference between the physiological effects of potash and soda in this respect, I would just mention that, whereas you can wash out chloride of sodium with water from a substance like the root of the mangold, or the leaf of the beet-root, or the stalk of wheat, or from grasses, you cannot remove potash so as to show its presence simply by the mechanical process of washing; you cannot prove its existence before you have incinerated the plant, destroyed its organic structure, and thus reobtained the potash in the ash. It has, in fact, entered into an organic combination, from which it cannot be removed by the mere mechanical process of washing. On one of the experimental plots of the Escrick Park I used mineral superphosphate alone, and, to my astonishment, no effect whatever was produced by its application. This is an interesting result, seeming, as it does, to indicate that the great deficiency of potash, which is characteristic of the soil in that experimental field, entirely prevented the display of the usual functions which we know perfectly well superphosphate of lime discharges on land of a better character than that at Escrick. The superphosphate (or, rather, the phosphoric acid) in that manure did not act, simply because potash was not present to form part of the substance of the clover plant. You can, I think, readily understand that. Place before a man all the dry food which tends to entice the appetite, and at the same time withhold from him drink, and you will find that he cannot assimilate the dry food. You may give him every description of dry food that can tempt him to eat, but if you keep from him for any long time that unimportant substance, as we are too apt to consider it—though it is, in fact, a most essential thing—water, he will ultimately perish. Potash is non-essential as regards many clay soils, because many clay soils contain abundance of potash; but it is most essential on poor sandy soils, because, generally speaking, these soils are very deficient in the necessary amount of potash which is required to bring clover crops, and I may also say root crops, to perfection. The mixture of potash, salts, and superphosphate, yielded the largest weight of clover and rye grass, per acre, which was obtained on any of the experimental plots. Further, it was astonishing to notice that not only was the weight of the first cutting larger in the case of this particular plot than on any of the others, but the second cutting also yielded a much larger quantity. Let me give you the actual figures as respects the produce on these particular plots. With no manure whatever the soil yielded per acre of fresh clover 8 tons, 5 cwt. 40 lbs. Thus there was actully a rather smaller result, but then you must make allowance for variations of soil in the field, and avoid thinking too much of small differences of results. Practically speaking, the produce was the same in the case of the plot manured with superphosphate as that in the plot which had no manure. The extent of these plots was 1-20th of an acre in each case, but the yield is calculated at so much per acre. Well, muriate of potash gave 9 tons, 16 cwt 28 lbs. showing a great increase of produce above that of the unmanured portion of the field.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Albert D. Richardson, an attache of the New York Tribune, who was shot last week, by a lawyer named McFarland, for distroying domestic happiness by interfering between himself and wife, died of his wound, on Thursday morning last, as he deserved to do. McFarland's wife was divorced, recently, in another State, and Richardson married her, on Tuesday night last, being propped up in his bed while Henry Ward Beecher performed the service. The details of the whole affair are shocking to the moral sensibility of the public.

Captain General de Rodas denies the rumored project of the Spanish Government to send a fleet of war vessels to the harbor of New York, and attributes the rumor to the fact that a couple of Spanish war vessels are going there, as has already been stated through other sources, for repairs.

Paymaster W. G. Marcy, at Mare Island (California) Navy Yard, is estimated to be a defaulter to the amount of $140,000. He has turned his property over to Government, but it by no means covers the defalcation.

A Woman was sent to prison in New York city on Tuesday for attempting to steal *forty cents* with which to buy bread, who, a few years ago was worth over $100,000, which she had amassed in keeping a hotel.

In Wall street, New York, on Wednesday, a boy, employnd by Stout & Dickerson, stock brokers, was knocked down by a robber. He had $35,000, but lost only $100.

The Alabama House of Delegates on Wednesday, elected a negro engrossing clerk, the Democrats voting for him in preference to white Radical candidates.

Near Bergen, Germany, a church is wholly composed of papier-mache from the walls and pillars to the statues and pews within.

Hunger and misery prevail in the interior of Cuba to a serious extent. In one hut, near Palma Soriano, eight persons were found dead from starvation.

The ratification of the sale of the land of St. Thomas to the United States has been postponed by the Danish Government for six months.

A stone larger than a goose egg and weighing 11 ounces was recently taken from the bladder of a hog killed near Cambridge.

Some of the papers are *now* prophesying an unlucky year, because there "are fifty-three Fridays in it—1869 coming in and going out on Friday.

Mexico is to have a Pacific Railroad, and the right to build it has been awarded to Samuel Brannan, of San Francisco.

A negro killed a sheriff at New Iberia, Louisiana, the other day, and the citizens hung the negro.

Counterfeit United States coupons are being received at the Treasury Department from Boston and elsewhere.

New York city's proposed underground railroad will probably be commenced in Febuary.

Snow is eighteen inches deep in parts of Michigan.

RESIGNATION OF MR. EARLE.—In accordance with a purpose some time ago announced, on account of ill health, and private duties, Hon. George Earle, 1st Assistant Postmaster General, has resigned his position. The President has appointed, as his successor, Hon. James W. Marshall, of Boundbrook, New Jersey. Mr Earle has been a faithful and efficient officer, and retires with the kindly feelings of all with whom his duties brought him in contact.

In Johnson county, Ark a few days since, a planter named Johnson had an altercation with three field hands, when the latter attacked him with knives. He drew a knife, killed two, and mortally wounded the third. Johnson himself was stabbed in twenty places, but is expected to recover.

A wedding, with twelve bridesmaids and all the dresses imported from Paris, impeuds in New York. Awful!

The total number of hogs slaughtered in St. Louis this season is 80,061.

The shivering evenings of our changeable climate remind folks that they need something comfortable to wear. For comfort, elegance, durability, economy, there is nothing to wear like the fine, substantial garments of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, Philade'phia.

If our friends will use preparations for restoring gray hair they should use the best in the market. Our attention has lately been called to an article which has an extensive sale and a very high reputation, known as Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, and we are inclined to think that it possesses more desirable and less objectionable qualities than any other in the market. It restores gray or faded hair to its original color in a most remarkable manner, and by its invigorating and soothing properties removes all dandruff and humors from the scalp. Give it a fair trial and you cannot fail to like it.

DIED.

At Port Penn, Delaware, Nov. 18th, 1869, James Towns, Jr. aged 22 years.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 22
Corn, yellow, new	78
" white "	70
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30@35 cts ₰ doz
Butter	45@50 cts. ₰ lb
Lard	23@25 " "
Chickens (dressed)	14@15 " "
Turkeys	16@18 " "
Ducks	14@16 " "
Geese	12@14 " "
Hams	25@27 " "
Sides	24@25 " "
Shoulders	21@22 " "
Pork, (dressed)	10@12
Potatoes	45@50 ₰ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@60 ₰ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 34@1 35
Corn, new yellow	$1 10
Oats (Pennsylvania)	60
Clover seed	$7 00
Timothy	$3 37

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 30@1 35
Corn, New	85@86
Oats	60
Flour	$6 25@9 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	30cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order: and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

The immense business done by Rockhill & Wilson, enables them to say to gentlemen who live out of town, as well as those resident in the city, that they can sell clothes cheaper and better than any other house. Clothes for every occasion, of every material, made in the choicest styles, and at the lowest prices, at the Great Brown Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—At the present time when so many persons are suffering from Throat and Lung Diseases, they should bear in mind that HASSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR never fails in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pain in the Breast, Sore Throat, Asthma and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is an excellent remedy for Croup and Hooping Cough. No family should be without it. Sold in Middletown at Dr. W. H. Barr's Drug Store, for 50 cents a bottle. Russell & Landis, Proprietors, Philadelphia.

Nov. 20—3mos.

Trimmed with silk or with velvet; quilted or plain; ornamented with elaborate seamed stitching, or otherwise, there are no outer garments so neat and so satisfactory, as the elegant overcoats 605 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

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Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

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The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

☞ LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.

At No. 228 Market Street,

☞ The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium in Delaware.

March 18—y Edward Moore

ADJOURNED Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

IN APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

Dec. 23d, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AT THE HOTEL OF O. H. HILL,

BLACKBIRD, NEW CASTLE CO. DEL.

The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of the late William M. Vandegrift, dec'd. the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from the State Road to the Thoroughfare Neck road, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hill, Wm. Weldon, and Ayres Stockley,

Containing about 125 Acres of Land,

more or less, with a FRAME HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS thereon erected. The said premises will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Administrators or by Charles B. Lore their attorney.

By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK.
Clerk O. Court.

The above Property is well worth the attention of capitalists, being well adapted to the growth of Peaches, Small Fruits, Vegetables, Grain, &c. Being situated about two miles below Blackbird, it is convenient to Railroad and Steamboat from Smyrna Creek. There are about 1,000 PEACH TREES in bearing on the farm at present.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on ratification of sale; balance in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, to be treated as part of cash payment if conditions are complied with, otherwise to be forfeited by purchaser.

☞ The Widow's Dower will be sold at the same time to give the purchaser a clear title.

FRANCIS T. PERRY, }
THOMAS CAVENDER, } Adm'rs.

Dec. 4—ts.

CIRCULATION 86,000 COPIES.

THE greatest success is attending the publication of

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of any periodical in the world. Each number contains One Hundred Pages of the choicest Stories, Poems and Engravings, or Twelve Hundred Pages every year for $1.50—being fully three-fourths as large as either of the four dollar magazines, at about one-third their price.

☞ Now is the time to subscribe.

Terms $1.50 a year; 7 copies $9; 12 copies $15. Send stamp for specimen copy and prospectus to

ELLIOTT, THOMES & TALBOT,
dec 4 3m Publishers, Boston, Mass.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, as Liquidating Partner of the late firm of Hurlock & Cochran, will sell, at Middletown Depot, on

Wednesday, the 8th of December, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., 1 FRAME OFFICE, 1 FIRE PROOF SAFE. Also OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of Desks, Chairs, Stove, Water Cooler, &c. Also 1 good Grain Fan. ☞ Terms made known at sale.

dec 4 1t E. R. COCHRAN,

MAGIC ELASTIC HAND STAMPS!

A NEW INVENTION

FOR Printing on Paper, Wood, Leather, Glass, Cloth, &c. Business Men! print your own Cards, Billheads, Wrapping Paper, &c. *Saving Printer's Bills.* Prices $3 to $8. Sheets with priced designs sent free. Agents Wanted. Liberal inducements—$10 per day easily made.—Canvassing outfit, $1.

SMITH, HALL & CO.,
dec 4 3mos 66 Courtlandt St. New York.

The DOLLAR Sun.

CHAS. A. DANA, Editor.

The cheapest, smartest, and best New York newspaper. Everybody likes it. Three editions: DAILY, $6; SEMI-WEEKLY, $3; and WEEKLY, $1 a year. ALL THE NEWS at half price. Full reports of markets, agriculture, Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Clubs, and a complete story in every Weekly and Semi-Weekly number. A present of valuable plants and vines to every subscriber; inducements to canvassers unequaled. $1,000 Life Insurance, Grand Pianos, Mowing Machines, Parlor Organs, Sewing Machines, &c., &c., among the premiums. Specimens and lists free. Send a dollar and try it.

3 mo. I. W. ENGLAND, Publisher Sun, New York.

The Little Wonder Sewing Machine,

PRICE, $2.

It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.

Agents wanted. 234 Broadway, N. Y.

Dec. 4—3 mos.

ESTRAY!

STRAYED from the farm of the subscriber, near Odessa, about the 12th of November, a BRINDLE BULL, the end of his horns cut off, white face, two years old. Any information will be very thankfully received.

dec 4 tf F. J. PENINGTON.

FOR RENT.

A Second Story Room on Main Street. Private entrance. Apply to JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 4—3t. Middletown, Del.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE would respectfully call the attention of customers and friends to our stock of

CUBA, SINBAD, & FELT HATS,

In Nutra, Black and Brown Colors,

Which we are selling at a great reduction on the original price, to enable everyone to fit himself out in a New Hat for the coming Holidays.

Also, our large stock of

BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES

suitable for men and boys' wear, at prices ranging from $1 to $2.25 per yard, which we are constantly receiving, every week from the manufacturers and jobbers in new and fresh styles.

We have on our second floor a nice line of

INGRAIN,
STAIR,
GERMAN,
TURKEY,
and RAG CARPETS,

Floor Oil Cloths, &c.

Which we are selling at city prices to enable our customers to buy their Carpets at home, instead of going to the cities for them.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 20—3

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY HENRY VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, $1 for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year $10; six months $6. For a quarter of a column three months $8; six months $15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, $25; for half a column $50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. Obituaries published at advertising rates; Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business.

☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

A TERRIBLE FIRE.—A fearful item of news from the Russian press is the burning of the town of Jeniseisk, Eastern Siberia, on the 8th of September. The fire originated in a turf moor, which had been smouldering for some years, and during a violent storm burst out into a sea of flames, which seized the nearest house about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, thence spreading over the whole city. At 8 o'clock in the evening, 1300 houses (mostly wooden, but thirty-five of great size), six churches, two cloisters, all the stores, and an immense amount of grain, about two million pounds, were destroyed. The rapidity with which the flames spread prevented the people in nearly every case from saving their goods. Over one hundred corpses were found charred in the streets, and as many more are said to have been drowned in the water. Many of the inhabitants fled to the vessels in the harbor, but these too were caught up by the flames. The city is now desolate; and its former residents are strewn around in the neighboring villages and the various cities of the Government.

NEW DEFINITIONS.—*Heiress*, an agreeable kind of young lady, considerately instituted by nature for the benefit of gentlemen endowed with liberal tastes, but possessing only restricted means of gratifying them.

Honeymoon, a month in which many persons appear to exhaust all the sweets of matrimony, so as to have none left for the rest of their married life.

History, a base alloy of party prejudice and sectarian perversion, electrotyped with a thin coating of fact, to make it resemble truth.

Hero-Worshipper, an insignificant individual, who hopes to attract attention by the noise he makes about some one else.

PEACH TREE PLANTING.—The Plum Point Packet brought down at a single trip to that place last week fourteen thousand peach trees. There is every reason to believe that in few years this will be one of the largest fruit producing counties in the State.—*Calvert county, Md. Journal.*

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had, better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.

Nov. 20—y

J. ALFRED MAY, *Elkton, Md.* — T. REYNER DUKES, *Denton, Md.*

MAY & DUKES,

GRAIN & GENERAL PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 24 SOUTH WATER ST.

Between Chestnut & Market Sts.

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Consignments of Grain and Produce solicited

Orders for Guano, Fertilizers and Groceries, promptly attended to.

Nov. 6—tf

$280 Will buy a good WORK MARE, colored about the middle of October, and a good YORK WAGON, very little used. Apply to GEO. W. PRICE,

Nov. 20—tf Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE

A DRUG AND VARIETY STORE, IN THE COUNTRY.

THE subscriber intending to quit the county and not wishing to pack his goods and fixtures will dispose of a complete assortment of Drugs Medicines, Oils, Paints, Glass, &c. The store is doing a good prescription business and patronized by a skilful physician who has an extensive practice, and with the addition of a small capital in merchandise, there could be done a very profitable business. For terms, apply to

W. T. HYNSON,

Nov. 13—3w Warwick, Md

WANTED

100 Confidential Agents to dispose of a stock of Goods. None but good and reliable men wanted who can keep their mouths shut. Small capital required. A fortune of $25-000 guaranteed to a man of the right stripe. Particulars free. Sample of goods sent for 25 cents. Call on or address J. P. WATERS & CO.

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JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

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Nov. 13—1869

PRICES REDUCED FOR 1866!!

Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

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BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH

COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS'

CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,

HATS & CAPS, HOODS,

BUCK AND SHEEP

GAUNTLETTS AND GLOVES.

A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE

BOOTS and SHOES,

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Nov. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and

DAY SCHOOL,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }

assisted by

Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 6th and ends March 18th. Vacation one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 26th, and ends June 17th.

The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	3 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

THE LADY'S FRIEND.

TWO MONTHS GRATIS!!!

THE Lady's Friend announces the following Novelets for 1870: "Did he forget her?" by Louise Chandler Moulton; "The Cascannons' Aunt," by Elizabeth Prescott, author of "Between Two," &c. "Solid Silver, or Chrisie Deane's Bridal Gifts," by Amanda M. Douglas, author of "The Debarry Fortune," &c. with numerous shorter stories by a brilliant galaxy of lady writers.

A finely executed Steel Engraving, handsome double-page, finely colored Fashion-Plate, and a large assortment of Wood Cuts, illustrating the Fashions, Fancy Work, &c.

PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS.—The January number will contain Portraits, engraved on steel, of Mrs. Henry Wood, Florence Percy, Louise Chandler Moulton, Elizabeth Prescott, Amanda M. Douglas, Mrs. Margaret Hosmer and August Bell.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS who send in their names for 1870 by the first of November shall receive the magnificent December Holiday number, making thirteen numbers in all!

TERMS.—$2.50 a year; two copies, $4; four copies, $6; five copies, and one gratis, $8.—One copy of the Lady's Friend and one of The Post $4.

A copy of the large and beautiful Premium Steel Engraving—"Taking the Measure of the Wedding Ring"—engraved in England at a cost of $2,000—will be sent to every full ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. This Engraving is a gem of Art.

Specimen copies sent for ten cents. Address

DEACON & PETERSON,

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Nov. 6—tf

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EVERY Farmer needs one. Every School should have one. No engineer required to lay out roads, walks or water courses. Will establish levels for foundation walls, bridges, made ground, &c. It is extremely simple and beautiful. Sent to any address on receipt of price. Descriptive circulars, with cuts, free.

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AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

H. McCOY. WM. A. RAISIN.

McCOY & RAISIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 SOUTH STREET,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes,	Hon. Samuel Comegys,
Hon. Wm. Welch,	George D. S. Handy,
William B. Wilmer,	George T. Hollyday,
Jervis Spencer,	Dr. Samuel A. Beck,

June 19—y

NEW LOT OF STOVES JUST RECEIVED, AT ROTHWELL'S STOVE STORE.

Oct. 2—tf

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

ARE NOW DISPLAYING

WINTER

CLOAKINGS,

IN ASSORTMENT

UNSURPASSED IN THE COUNTRY.

Black Astrachans,
White Astrachans,
Brown Astrachans,
Black Caracullus,
Colored Caracullus,
Black Beaver Cloths,
Colored Beaver Cloths,
Black & White Chinchillas,
Colored Chinchillas,
Fur Beavers,
English Caracullus,
Bl'k and Col'd Velveteens,
Scarlet Cloths,
Blue Cloths,
White Cloths,
Fancy Cloths, in colors.

SCOTCH PLAID CLOAKINGS,

IN ALL THE CLAN STYLES.

Many of the above are of our own direct importation, and we are thereby enabled to sell the finest products of foreign looms at much less than the usual retail price.

WATERPROOF CLOAKINGS.

FOUR HUNDRED PIECES OF THE

Best Make of Waterproofs,

IN

Black and White,
Brown,
Gold-Mixed,
and Fancy Styles.

STRAWBRIDGE

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CLOTHIER,

Central Cloth House,

N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 2—6m

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

THREE MONTHS GRATIS!!!

THIS "cheapest and best of Literary Weeklies" is offering unequalled inducements to new subscribers.

In the first paper of October, it commenced a brilliant Novelet called "A Family failing," by Elizabeth Prescott. It also is now running a serial, called "George Canterbury's Will," by Mrs. Henry Wood, the famous author of "East Lynn," &c.

New Novelets will continually succeed each other. Among those already on hand, or in progress, are "Under a Ban," by Amanda M. Douglas; "Leonie's Secret," by Frank Lee Benedict; A Novelet, by Mrs. Hosmer, &c.

The Post also gives the *Gems* of English Magazines.

New subscribers for 1870 will have their subscriptions dated back to the paper of October 2d, until the large extra edition of that date is exhausted. This will be thirteen papers in addition to the regular weekly numbers for 1870—or fifteen months in all! When our extra edition is exhausted, the names of all new subscribers for 1870 will be entered on our list the very week they are received.

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275,000 No. 1 Peach Trees.

80,000 Standard and Dwarf *Pears*, varieties adapted to Southern Culture.

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20,000 Cherry Trees, largely of Early Richmond for Orchard planting.

600,000 Blackberries—Early Wilson, Kittatiny, Dorchester, and Lawton.

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Evergreen, Roses, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees of all kinds, and Hot House Plants.

300,000 Osage Orange, Asparagus and Rhubarb.

Send stamp for descriptive catalogue. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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Nov. 6—3m Wilmington, Del.

ANTICIPATING THE FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.

My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,

Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,

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A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Woo Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2½ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.

Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens HEAVY BOOTS, and of Mens, Womens and Misses HEAVY SHOES, which I have made to ORDER of the BEST material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.

Hats and Caps.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.

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70,000 Peach Trees

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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

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STRAWBERRIES,

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300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

One and Two Years Old.

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EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieties, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,

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Seyfert, McManus & Co.	Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson,	"
B. F. Chatham,	Phila. Nat. Bank.

Oct. 16, 1869—y

TOWN LOT FOR SALE,

An Eligible Lot, upon Broad street for sale low, if applied for soon. GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

oct. 23—tf

BEST BEEF EVER KILLED IN MIDDLETOWN, AT INGRAM & GIBSON'S

Nov. 20—tf

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to

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FARM IN KENT COUNTY, MD. OF 250 ACRES, UPON NAVIGATION,

For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to

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DELAWARE RAIL ROAD BONDS
DELAWARE STATE BONDS,
NEW CASTLE CO. BONDS,
For Sale by GEO. INGRAM & CO.

oct. 23—tf

WANTED,
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK. Highest market rates paid by

Oct. 23—tf GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

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For sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Oct. 23—tf Brokers.

FIRST Class Real Estate Bonds for sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Oct 23—tf

CAPITALISTS are invited to call and examine our list of Securities before investing.

Oct. 23—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!

Steer Hides 8 cents,	Bull Hides 6 cents,
Calf Skin 14 cents,	Sheep Pelts 75 cts.
Tallow 10 cents.	

The above prices will be paid at

Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S,

Middletown, Del.

304 W. M. KENNARD 306

THE CASH

DRY GOODS

AND

CARPET HOUSE,

OF

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804 & 306

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Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.

In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

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Will be found full and complete at all times.

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

The Dress Goods Room

Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

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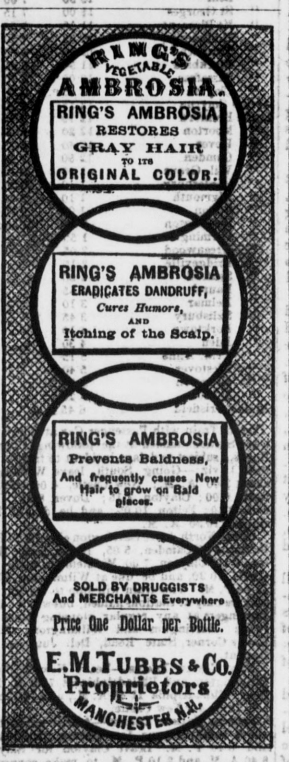

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SUN-SET.

The sun had just scattered a golden dew
O'er the western hills of heaven,
And swarm thro' the sapphirine streams of Blue,
To open the gates of even.

The clouds that his rosy breath last came o'er
With crimson dye are glowing,
And others the mirrors of fancy pour
In numerous forms—bestowing

On some the appearance of golden trees,
With blossoms of ruby swelling,
Or pendulous pearls—which the playful breeze
Transforms to a fairy dwelling.

On pyramids tall, edg'd with amber fringe,
Or chrysolite valleys gleaming,
And mountains incrusted with purple tinge,
In gorgeous splendor beaming.

Allusive of yon bright heaven so fair,
Where saints, golden harps enwreathing,
Fling over the chords, fresh flowers which there
Bloom ever—sweet odors breathing.

Where pleasure supernal unboundedly glows,
Where sorrow and sighing can never
Intrude, for its joys like the river which flows
Through its valleys, will flow on forever!

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CURIOUS RELICS OF 1777.

Mr. George W. Murphy and others recently conceived the idea of raising the hull of the British 64-gun ship Augusta, sunk in the Delaware river, about a mile and a half below Fort Mifflin. The ship was one of his Royal Highness King George's fleet, and was blown up, the concussion driving one of her sides out. This occurred in the year 1777, and since that time the waters of the Delaware have had full sweep at forcing the mud and sand into and through the shattered hull. Very many have been the difficulties encountered by the brave men who battled with the elements to bring the old craft to the surface. They have depended entirely upon their own resources, and have expended about $5,000 without counting their labor. Canal boats, barges, scows and divers have long been in use, and all difficulties have been surmounted.

Yesterday the party, who now consist of Messrs. Murphy, James Powell, Moore, Shipley and Myers, succeeded in floating the hull and getting it to Gloucester. An intense excitement was created along the river and among the Jersey folks, who were anxious to see the vessel they had read of and heard so much about.

It is the intention of those who raised the craft to place canvass about her, and charge the moderate sum of twenty-five cents to those who desire to inspect her. Mr. Murphy kindly showed us some of the relics he has recovered from time to time. Among them were a silver spoon, very heavy, bearing the maker's mark, and a crest conspicuously engraved upon the end. Near the bowl is engraved "H. W. 1748," Upon a piece of metal, about four inches long and an inch wide, is very plainly engraved the Lord's prayer, appended to which is the name David Pyett, 1774. On the reverse side is engraved various designs.

A wonderful-looking silver watch, small in size, and almost round in shape, is another rare curiosity. Yesterday the divers brought up a number of British guineas of the date of 1765, and as they are no longer in circulation in Great Britan, are, of course, very valuable.

These were all the curiosities we had time to inspect, but Mr. Murphy is convinced that there are on board the vessel many others. Two heavy cannon have been recovered bearing the British coat of arms, and it is estimated that at least one hundred tons of kentlidge is in the hull. This kentlidge is composed of flat pieces of iron about two feet long, and used for ballast. Each piece bears the royal stamp of the king, the letter R. It is supposed that there is at least one hundred tons of shot on board the vessel. Battle axes, cutlasses, guns, pistols, and all the paraphernalia of a man-of-war are visible, and much of it will be saved. The timbers of the ship are in an elegant state of preservation, and a novel feature of her construction is that she was put together by trunnels, no bolts being used.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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THE ANCIENTS AND THE MODERNS.—In the year 1770 the English Parliament enacted that "Whoever should lead into matrimonial bonds any male subject of her Majesty, by means of rouge or powders, perfumes, essences, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish cotton, iron corsets, crinolines, high heeled shoes, or false calves, should be prosecuted for sorcery, and the marriage declared null and void." The Parliament of 1770 was very ungallant, to say the least of it. But it is a question wether there is not quite as much necessity in these modern times for such a law as there was in the ancient days.

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" Marion,		7 40
" Kingston,		8 05
" Westover,		8 30
" Prin. Anne,		9 10
" Eden		9 40
" Forktown		10 00
" Salisbury		10 30
" Delmar		10 45
" Laurel		11 05
" Seaford		11 30
" Bridgeville		11 50
" Greenwood		12 00 M.
" Farmington		12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15	12 50
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05
" Camden	7 35	1 15
" Dover	7 50	1 30
" Moorton	8 05	1 45
" Brenford	8 10	1 55
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50
" Clayton	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20
" Townsend	8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55
" St Georges	9 25	3 10
" Bear	9 35	3 25
" New Castle	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.		
Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
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Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.
Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
Jan. 30—1y No. 2 Town Hall. Middletown, Del.

WILMINGTON Commission House.

J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
South East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

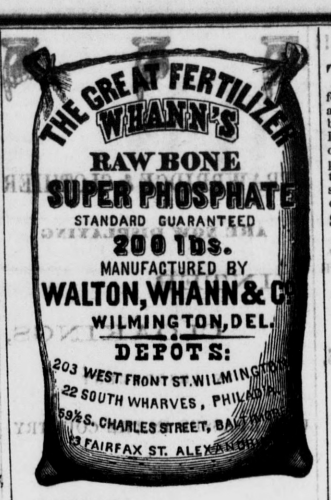
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at ROTHWELL'S
June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.



PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & CO.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA,	NOBLE COOK,	MONITOR
CORAL COOK,	WM. PENN,	LEHIGH,

and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT,	DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE,	UNION AIR TIGHT
GEM,	OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

READ, READ, READ.

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,
RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice,

Can give the best references as to ability.

A. T. BRADLEY,
July 3—1y Middletown, Del.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR ANB TOBACCO STORE.

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice,

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware.

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN, } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL, } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.
Building Hardware,
☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

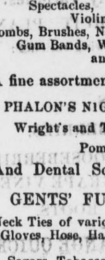
PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
January 25—tf

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

LONDON
BLOOD PANACEA.
The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.
For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by W. H. Barr,
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.

SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN
COAL
Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—9m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES H. COLLINS

Announces to the public that he is still engaged in manufacturing Boots and Shoes, at the
Cor. of Broad & Lake Sts. Middletown,
Nearly opposite the Academy.

Special attention given to Repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch.

☞ Ready-made Work always on hand. Give him a call.
sept 25—tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES,
☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*
E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

PEACH TREES.

A full and fine Peach Trees raised from Carolina
NATURAL FRUIT SEED
Of the best market varieties. Also all other kinds Nursery stock at
WAWASET NURSERIES.
EDWARD TATNAL,
aug. 21—3m Wilmington, Del.

J. STEWART DEPUY.

253 *South Second Street, above Spruce,*
PHILADELPHIA.

NOW offers an unusual assortment of *CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c.* at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.
Aug 28—3m

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each.
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.
For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street, BALTIMORE, MD.
Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
And by dealers generally throughout the country.
For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER,
Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as heretofore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY.

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand
Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
April 10, 1869—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms.

JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts,
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

☞ WHOOPING COUGH ☜
CURED BY
DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.
☞ Price Fifty Cents.
Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
April 4-tf WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Founders and Machinists.

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

WEDDING RINGS,

No. 304 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

$1140 How I made it in six months. Secret and sample mailed free.
Oct. 9—3m A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.